

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Gibson, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,092 farms in 2002, 1,054 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

310,959 acres in 2002, 293,096 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

285 acres in 2002, 278 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$64,411,000 in 2002, \$70,421,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$55,098,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,313,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

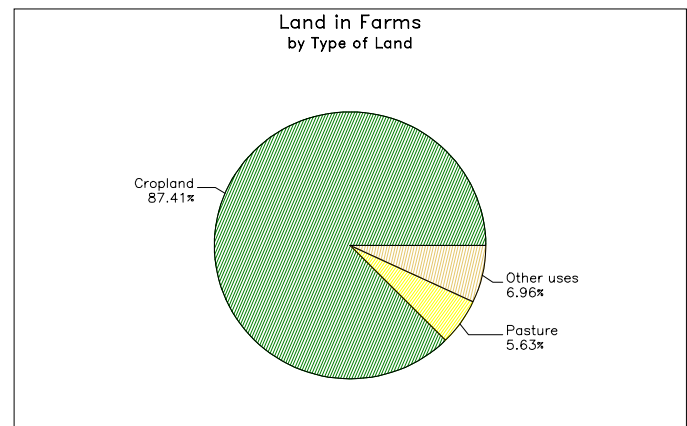
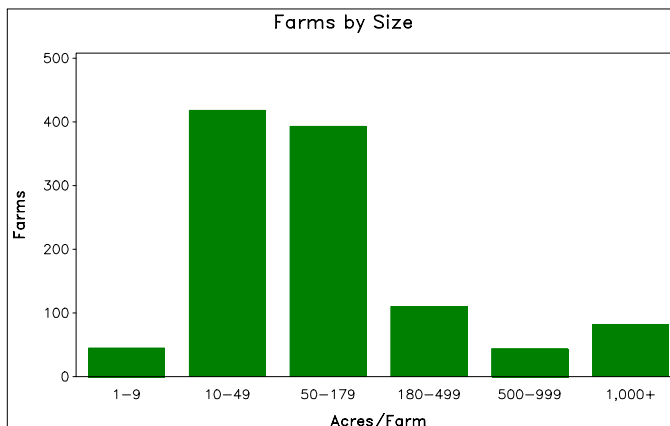
\$58,984 in 2002, \$66,813 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,876,000 in 2002, \$3,528,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,947 in 2002, \$6,356 in 1997, up 9 percent.



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Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	64,411	4	95	893	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,098	2	95	420	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,313	41	95	1,935	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,029	2	94	380	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	69	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	15,719	5	24	65	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,483	23	94	930	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	440	44	95	2,010	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	72	93	2,126	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,945	53	95	1,702	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,264	3	93	586	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	50	94	1,936	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,218	5	94	99	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,825	50	95	1,521	3,059
Hogs and pigs	15,898	3	93	589	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,282	45	95	959	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	475	67	94	1,938	2,983
All Goats	410	67	94	1,181	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	109,857	1	81	210	2,076
Corn for grain	57,215	3	94	438	2,592
All Cotton	44,453	5	24	80	663
All Wheat for grain	41,653	1	81	288	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,890	56	95	1,442	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	354	Farming	558
\$1,000 to \$2,499	140	Other	534
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Male	980
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	112
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	White	1,337
\$500,000 or more	37	Black or African American	37
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,233	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	52,268	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,011	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	13,708	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.